മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൊച്ചുകുട്ടൻ: അഴീക്കൽ, തെക്കൻമാലിപ്പുറം ഈ പ്രദേശങ്ങളിലെ ആളുകളിൽ കുറെ ആളുകൾപോസ് ഒരു ഡെപ്പുട്ടേഷനായി മന്ത്രി അവർകളെ സമീപിച്ചു അവസരത്തിൽ ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ വേണ്ടതു് പ്രവർത്തിക്കാമെന്നുപറഞ്ഞു് നല്കിയതായി ഓർക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പിലോനപ്പൻ: എനിക്കു് ഓർമ്മയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. ഡീവർ: ഈ അഴീക്കൽക്കാരുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ എന്തെങ്കിലും ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞ കാര്യത്തിൽ എന്തെങ്കിലും ചെയ്യാം.

PUKOOT AND VATANTHARA—ROAD TO KALLUR

113. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a petition was presented by the people of Pukoot and Vatanthara showing the necessity of a road to Kallur from there and requesting for the opening of the same in Medam 1121;

(*b*) whether an enquiry has been conducted regarding the petition by the Hon'ble Minister and orders passed;

(*c*) whether there is a Panchayat well in those places which dries up in summer and is of no use during that time;

(*d*) whether any provision is made for the deepening of that well in the next year's budget?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The road requested for is too costly to be taken up now;

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No. The Panchayat well is rocky and it is not advisable to improve it. Any one of the private wells nearby will be acquired and improved next year.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)*: May I know what is the cost of connecting this road?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: I want notice, Sir.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)*: May I know whether the place was inspected by the Minister at any time?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)*: Yes, I have inspected that place.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)*: May I know approximately the cost of joining these two roads?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)*: The report is not ready. I can't say what will be the approximate to cost.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)*: May I know when the Minister visited the place? Was it during the election time?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)*: I think it must be one or two days before the election at Nellayi.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur)*: May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister made a promise that the well will be deepened the next day?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)*: Certainly I made a promise.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Did the Hon'ble Minister make a promise to do it the next day?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)*: That promise was not given for the election purpose. There is no necessity for such an insinuation. The people requested me that I may be present there and I went and inspected the locality and I found the Panchayat well was dry and there was a private well. I ordered that the silt may be removed for the sake of providing drinking water for the public.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur)*: My question was whether the promise was fulfilled.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)*: I got a report that something had been done.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: It was not a case of insinuation. I wanted to know whether there was a promise that the well will be deepened the next day.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)*: There was no such promise.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur)*: May I know whether the Government realise the necessity of providing drinking water for the people of the locality?

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Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health):* It was brought to my notice. The Panchayat well was rocky and there was no use of deepening it. There was a private well and the people told me that if the silt was removed, there will be availability of good water. I at once ordered the Panchayat Director to look into the matter.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Have any steps been taken to supply drinking water to the people of the locality after the promise of the Hon'ble Minister?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health):* Yes, steps are being taken.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണൻഎഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: ആ കിണർ ഉടനെ താഴ്ത്തി വൃത്തിയാക്കിക്കാമെന്നു് വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health):* The Panchayat well is rocky and it is useless to spend anything on it.

മിസ്റ്റർ പുത്തൂർ അച്യുതമേനോൻ: ആ കിണർ നോക്കി അതിന്റെ സ്ഥിതി മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിട്ടാണൊ അന്നു് അതിനു് വേണ്ടതു് ഉടനെ ഏർപ്പാടാക്കാമെന്നു് വാഗ്ദാനം നല്കിയതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: ഞാൻ നേരിട്ടു് കണ്ടു മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിട്ടാണു് പറഞ്ഞതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പുത്തൂർ അച്യുതമേനോൻ: പിന്നീടു് അതിൽ പാറയുണ്ടെന്നും കഴിച്ചു് വെള്ളമുണ്ടാക്കുവാൻ വിഷമമുള്ളതാണെന്നും ഇലക്ഷൻ കഴിഞ്ഞു് കുറച്ചു് ദിവസം കഴിഞ്ഞാണൊ മനസ്സിലാക്കിയതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അതിനു് കുറച്ചുദിവസം മുമ്പാണു്.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nallayi):* Has any provision been made in the budget in this behalf?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):* We have not made any provision as such, but of course we have made a lump sum provision out of which it is the idea to spend on similar items.

UMBRELLAS—PERMITS FOR

114. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether permits are given in large numbers at the request of the various heads of the sections, institutions and departments of the Government for the purchase of umbrellas by the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Inspector of Trichur;

(*b*) whether the Inspector examines the ration card of the persons to whom permits are given;

(*c*) does he make sure that they have not got other permits for the same;

(*d*) what is the maximum number of perimts given to one on such requisition for umbrellas;

(*e*) whether permits are given to all and sundry in the institution or section or department?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Requisitions are being received from Heads of the several institutions (both official and non-official) for permits for purchasing umbrellas for their staff. Permits are issued to them in accordance with the availability of stock and the need of the applicant.

(*b*) In the case of individual applications the Inspector used to examine the ration cards. But in the case of requisitions from Heads of Institutions this is not possible. In such instances the permits are issued on the basis of recommendations, by the Heads of such institutions.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Generally only one permit is issued to one individual. But in the case of requisitions through Heads of Institutions the permits issued to the members of the staff are despatched to the heads of the institutions concerned unless otherwise directed.

(*e*) No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi):* May I know whether any list of the persons to whom permits are granted is being maintained?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi):* May I know whether that list is looked into when requisitions are made from the heads of departments whether umbrellas have already been given?

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